H.B. 2530 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A TAX CREDIT TO CONTRIBUTORS TO UNITS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY PROPERTY. Referred to the **Finance Committee**.

H.B. 2558 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LICENSED HOME INSPECTORS TO OBTAIN A PRIVILEGE LICENSE.

Referred to the **Finance Committee**.

Pursuant to Senator Dannelly's motion to adjourn having prevailed, the Senate adjourns at 8:46 P.M.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber Tuesday, July 1, 2008

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Beverly E. Perdue, Lieutenant Governor.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Mike Morris, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

"O God, stories in Holy Scripture about some of the heroes of our personal faith traditions, Moses, Abraham, David, Jesus, the Disciples. They all seemed to share a common denominator. The tasks to which you called them must have seemed impossible to accomplish. May the members of the Senate find encouragement for their seemingly impossible tasks this day by remembering that in the Biblical stories there seemed to be three stages of progression moving from what seemed impossible, to then what seemed rather difficult. And then by the grace and by your miracle, they were done. Give us encouragement from that knowledge. Amen."

Senator Basnight, President *Pro Tempore*, announces that the Journal of Monday, June 30, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Journal and it stands approved as written.

The Chair extends privileges of the floor to Dr. R. Paul Ricket, Jr. from Raleigh, North Carolina, who is serving the Senate as Doctor of the Day.